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SUBJECT: INFORMAL SUMMIT MEETING

1. DELIGHTED WE CAN WELCOME YOU TO OUR INFORMAL
GATHERING AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US
AT THE RESIDENCE. HOPE WE CAN PERSUADE YOU
TO BRING MARY ANN ALONG.

2. WE HAVE CONFERRED INFORMALLY WITH MFA AND
BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER ARYAL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY
BHATT HAVE ASKED ME TO ASSURE YOU THAT WARM WELCOME
AWAITS YOU IN KATHMANDU. WHILE I HAVE MADE CLEAR
TO GON THAT YOU ARE VISITING KATHMANDU TO
PARTICIPATE IN OUR INFORMAL GATHERING, I HOPE YOU
WILL AGREE YOU SHOULD SET A LITTLE TIME ASIDE FOR
NEPALESE WHO WILL WANT TO MEET AND TALK WITH YOU.
TO THIS END, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD
ARRANGE TO ARRIVE HERE BY DECEMBER 14 AT LATEST
TO ALLOW TIME FOR CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER,
FOREIGN SECRETARY, ETC., AND FOR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE
BILATERAL BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 15. I HAVE PERSUADED
GON THERE IS NO NEED FOR THEM TO EXTEND HOSPITALITY
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TO OUR VISITORS BECAUSE OF STRICTLY INFORMAL NATURE OF
GATHERING, BUT THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

3. AS FOR OUR DELIBERATIONS, QUESTION OF AGENDA
ARRISES. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT DISCUSSION SHOULD BE AS INFORMAL
AS POSSIBLE BUT THAT SOME STRUCTURE AND DIRECTION TO
OUR DELIBERATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. ACCORDINGLY, AS

KATHMANDU IS NOT CLUED IN TO ALL
DEVELOPMENTS AND US INTERESTS AND CONVERNS IN AREA, HOPE WE
CAN COUNT ON NEA TO LET PARTICIPATING AMBASSADORS KNOW
SUBJECTS ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM US AS
WELL AS TOPICS WHICH YOU PROPOSE TO SHARE WITH US. SUGGEST
THIS TYPE OF LISTING BE SENT EACH MISSION WELL IN
ADVANCE OF OUR MEETING HERE FOR OUR GUIDANCE, COMMENTS, ETC.
UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU TO CONTRARY, ASSUME WE CAN
PROCEED ON THIS BASIS.
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